



## Partnership to End Homelessness Board

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

**CALL TO ORDER:** The quarterly Partnership to End Homelessness (PEH) Board meeting was held via **Zoom Meeting** on June 30th, 2020. The meeting convened at 2:00 PM.

### MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Banker, Candy	✓	Holbrook, Janine	✓
Barrett, Sarah Jayne	✓	Hull, John	✓
Brell Vujovic, Mary Jane	✓	Mathison, Rachel	✓
Cassidy, Cameron	EX	McCrary, Rebecca	AB
Cline-Stively, Mary	✓	Nhangkar, Jamyang	✓
Darmulo, Yasin	✓	Plummer, Lynda	✓
Dean, Jim	✓	Smith, Mark	✓
Dillon, Mary Anne	✓	Sosa, Ramonda	✓
Foss, Nataya	AB	Thompson, Charles	✓
Golden, Chad	✓	Wilder, Tarah	✓
Graves, Chris	AB	Woods, Mindy	✓
Harris-Shears, Emily	✓	Zarn, Julie	AB
Hart-Anderson, Cammy	✓		
Hilty, Vicci	✓		

**STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:** Sam Scoville, Jesse Jorstad, Cammy Hart-Anderson, Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic and Ana Carratala.

**GUEST IN ATTENDANCE:** Jodie Halsne from Housing Authority of Snohomish County.

### WELCOME

- Candy Banker welcomed everyone and gave a brief overview on today's Zoom meeting.

### **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

**\*ACTION ITEM:** *Emily Harris-Shears made a motion to approve the March 3, 2020 meeting minutes as written. Ramonda Sosa seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.*

### COMMITTEE REPORT UPDATES

#### **Communications and Engagement Committee – John Hull**

- John Hull gave a brief overview on the PowerPoint public presentation for the PEH. This project is still pending as group continues to meet and make progress.

#### **Data & Analysis Committee – Sarah Jayne Barrett**

- No updates currently, next meeting in July 2020.

#### **Public Policy Committee – Mark Smith**

- Mark Smith gave a brief overview on the 2021 Legislative Session and the following topics:
  - June 2020-2021 Budget will have a revenue short-fall of \$4.5 Billion dollars
  - Special Legislative Session, possibly August 2020

- Create talking points for Special Session
- Revenge Package
- Commerce will cut \$30 million out of the HEN program

## **Statewide Funding Cuts**

### **Everett Gospel Mission** (John Hull)

Yes, receives State funding. *(No further response, may need to reach out for additional information)*

### **Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County** (Vicci Hilty)

DSHS – Our largest grant. It would affect shelter residence and would possibly create less shelter nights for domestic violence victims and their children.

### **YWCA of Seattle, King County, Snohomish County** (Mary Anne Dillon)

CHG: If funding were eliminated, mothers and children who are experiencing homelessness would not have access to our emergency shelter and other housing programs.

### **ChildStrive** (Mary Cline-Stively)

We receive funding for our ECEAP program that serves the Casino Road Area. Without that funding, about 40 kids would not receive high quality early learning support.

DDA funding – Without that funding, about 300 families who receive developmental supports would be impacted.

### **Edmonds Community College** (Charles Thompson)

We would be unable to pay all the tuition, fees, books for many low-income students. Big cuts in our efforts to provide emergency support in rent, transportation and food.

### **Cocoon House** (Tarah Wilder)

Cocoon House has DSHS Responsible Living Skills Program (RLSP) funding that allows state-dependent youth to have access to transitional housing until they age out of foster care. Without this funding, youth will have less access to housing and services and will be more likely to be placed further from their home community including their school, family, friends and community supports.

Cocoon House receives HOPE and Street Outreach Services funding through Commerce to serve homeless and street dependent youth and young adults. Without SOS funding, young adults will lose vital contacts with Outreach workers who provide food and survival items, hygiene packs, bus passes, and connections to housing and services.

### **Everett Public Schools** (Chad Golden)

Receives ECEAP, Learning Assistance Program, Transitional Bilingual Education Program. Impact is on our most vulnerable students and families; Supplemental academic support for struggling students.

### **Catholic Community Services** (Sarah Jayne Barrett)

If we lost our CHG funds for rapid rehousing, it would be a loss to the community.

### **Housing Hope** (Lynda Plummer)

Our childcare center receives funding from DSHS. Without it most of our clients/parents would not have childcare.

### **Strategic Planning Committee – Mary Anne Dillon**

- Mary Anne Dillon gave a brief overview on 2020 items as follows:
  - Follow-up Racial Equity & Bias Zoom Training on July 8, 2020 from 9:00 to 12:00 PM with Karena L. Hooks.

## **UPDATES**

### ***County Updates***

- Sam Scoville gave a brief overview on FY2020 Local Competition / UFA Status.
  - *Applied in March 2020, but no confirmation yet from HUD*
  - *Focus on COVID-19 response*
  - *Potential Cancellation on NOFA for this year*
  - *Outreach for project review committee if NOFA is released*

### ***CE Refinement – Jesse Jorstad on behalf of Debbi Trosvig***

- Jesse Jorstad gave a brief overview on the following:
  - *Re-building of the data solution for coordinated entry, launch expected August 1, 2020.*
  - *Funds from Building Changes are being used for Flex Funds activities which are non-county activities.*
  - *Increase training on racial equity and inclusion for LGBT issues. Summer 2020.*

### ***COVID-19 Collaboration Successes / SAFE Team Updates – Sam Scoville and Mary Jane Brell***

- Sam Scoville gave a brief overview on
  - *Carnegie Resource Center will open July 13, 2020.*
  - *Diversion Center on July 8, 2020.*
  - *SAFE TEAM and their work have so far outreached at least 400 individuals.*
    - *319 were surveyed*
    - *10 had COVID-19 like symptoms*
    - *6 displayed symptoms*
    - *Housing and Treatment*
    - *Hygiene Kits*
- Mary Jane Brell Vujovic mentioned a lot of vulnerable people were able to get out from the Coordinated Entry List, Shelters and into motel rooms. Snohomish County and The City of Everett are working together to help the Homeless. A Sanitation Site is set up in downtown Everett (the old YMCA Building) for showers and daily hygiene. Pioneer Human Services is operating the site and in the last month of operation they have provided 960 showers and given 140 laundry vouchers.

### ***Data Presentation – System Performance (Dashboards) – Jesse Jorstad***

- Jesse Jorstad showed a PowerPoint presentation on the new System Performance Dashboard. To view please go to <https://public.tableau.com/profile/snocohmis>

### ***Racial Equity Consultation Goals – Executive Committee***

- John Hull and the Executive Committee gave a brief overview of the three critical goals:
  - *Use the consultant to recruit and create a new PEH group composed of persons with color to help the PEH Board develop purposeful actional goals with anti-racism strategies to ensure this collective voice is included in the PEH and to ensure the PEH reflects the broader community.*
  - *Use the consultant to review the PEH Conversance Charter.*
  - *Use of a consultation to develop self-evaluation tool kit for agencies to utilize in ensuring their agencies structure and services are inclusive and anti-racist.*
- Sam Scoville mentioned they will be hiring a Racial Equity Consultant (Karena L. Hooks from Hooks Global to help with their goals). This is a short-term temporary assignment through the end of December 2020.

## **ACTION**

### ***PEH Stakeholder Positions – Candy Banker / Sam Scoville***

**Rename: Social Services Provider (CSO) PEH Representative to State Social Services (Action)**

**\*ACTION ITEM:** *Cammy Hart-Anderson made a motion to accept the renaming of the Social Services Provider (CSO) to State Social Services. John Hull seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.*

**Remove: Social Services Provider (CA) (Action)**

**\*ACTION ITEM:** *Rachel Mathison made a motion to accept the removal of the Social Services Provider (CA) position from the PEH Board. Mindy Woods seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.*

## **WRAP UP**

- Candy Banker thanked everyone for attending and mentioned our next Zoom Meeting will be Tuesday, September 1, 2020. Meeting is from 2:00 to 4:30 PM.

**\*ACTION ITEM:** *Emily Harris-Shears made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Dean seconded the motion. Motion Passed.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned @ 4:00 PM.*

*Ana Carratala, Sr. Secretary, Snohomish County Human Services  
S. Scoville, Grants and Program Specialist, OCHS – 8/31/2020  
Approved by PEH – 9/1/2020*